

*HPV Chemical Test Commitment
Tracking Web Site*

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ICF Consulting Group Role

- On behalf of our project sponsor (CMA) and in conjunction with the Database Steering Group, developing database and web site to track voluntary company commitments
- Hosting the site on an independent domain name and maintaining the database

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Topics

- HPV Framework
- Goals of HPV Tracking System
- Chemical company and public functions
- Benefits
- How HPV Tracking System works
- Development plan and schedule
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HPV Framework

- “A third party contractor, with funding provided by test sponsors and others, will create and maintain an electronic ‘Tracking System’ ... for the voluntary program.”
- “The system will provide a conduit for submitting test plans to EPA, and will be fully and continuously available to the public at no charge.”
- “[T]he system will be the public’s official source for information linking sponsor commitments and testing performance.”

Goals of HPV Tracking System

- Allow companies to record commitments online to test chemicals, enter target and actual test dates
- Open process by allowing EPA, general public, and environmental community to track company commitments and progress
- Get up and running for data entry by January 1999

Chemical Company Functions

- Register initially to use system
- Select chemicals
 - Single company or consortium
 - Single chemical or category
- Enter test plan and target date commitments
- Enter progress on test initiation/completion
- Consider other companies' commitments
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Public Functions

- Get background information on HPV Challenge program and chemical list
- Create reports, including but not limited to:
 - Chemicals sponsored by companies/consortia
 - Chemicals sponsored individually/as categories
 - Test status by chemical or category
 - Statistics on chemicals sponsored/not sponsored, test plan progress

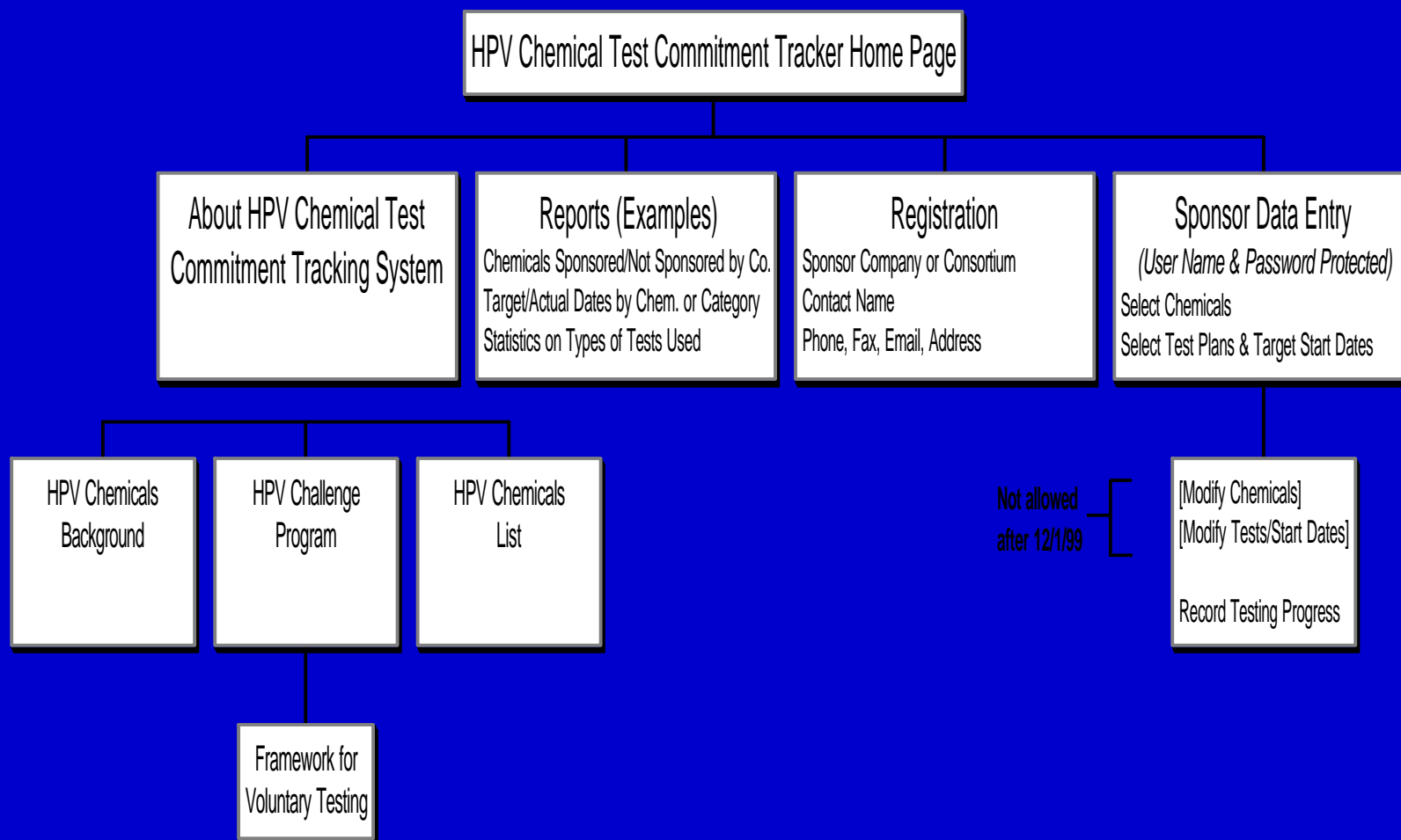
Benefits of Using HPV Tracker

- EPA will use information from this database to determine whether to initiate a test rule for specific chemicals
- EPA, environmental groups, and the public can look to the database as a continuously updated record of which companies have voluntarily committed to and completed testing of which chemicals

How HPV Tracker Works

- Web-based database optimized for web browsers version 3.0 or higher
- Can select chemicals online
 - Security provided by user name and password, database located on server behind ICF firewall
 - Chemical selection/test plan entry simplified through “pick lists” and confirmation screens
- Standardized reports will be available to display data

How HPV Tracker Works



Development Plan and Schedule

- ICF continuing development and beginning testing phase with CMA, EPA, EDF group
- “Live” on internet January 1999 for company registration and chemical test plan entry
- Fully functional, including reporting, by end of February 1999
- Scope of project and schedule are ambitious

Beta Test HPV Home Page

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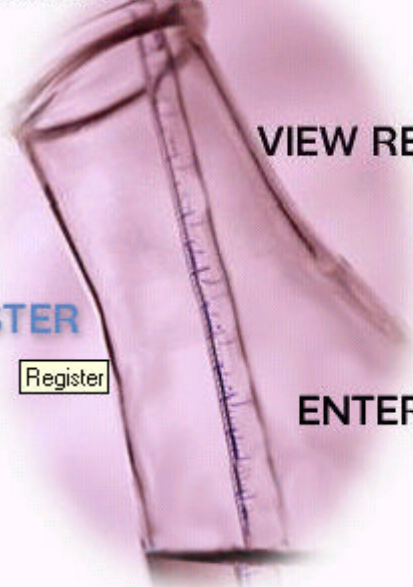
- HOME
- HPV CHALLENGE
- REGISTER
- ENTER DATA
- VIEW REPORTS

HPV CHEMICALS TESTING COMMITMENT TRACKER

Welcome to the High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals Test Tracker.

This site will track the progress of the chemical industry's voluntary commitments to conduct hazard assessment testing on the HPV chemicals.

HPV CHALLENGE



REGISTER

VIEW REPORTS

ENTER DATA

Register

This website is in its production stage, if you have any suggestions or comments please e-mail them hpvwm@icfkaiser.com